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Leipziger Eisen- und Stahlhandel: at 9 Windstrasse, Leipzig S 3, previously at 2 K. Fischer Str. Lei[redacted]

Berliner Metallhandel : at 8 Fliessstrasse, Berl[redacted]

DHZM central management : at 70 Krausenstrasse, B[redacted]

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